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MELANISM INHIBITOR, ITS PRODUCTION AND SKIN-BEAUTIFYING CONTAINING THE SAME COSMETIC

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#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To collect a water-insoluble melanism suppressing component from a labiate plant and to use it as a component for a skin-beautifying cosmetic.

CONSTITUTION: A labiate plant is extracted with a lower alcohol having 10-60vol.% water content, water is added to the extracted solution to precipitate a water-insoluble component and the precipitated component is collected to provide a method for producing a melanism suppressing component from the labiate plant. A melanism inhibitor comprises the melanism suppressing component and a skin-beautifying cosmetic contains the melanism suppressing component.